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For : SOI WAFER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the rejections in the outstanding Office Action, and request allowance of all the claims pending herein. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on January 8, 2010, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no extension of time or fee is deemed necessary. However, should any extension of time be deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested and the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any extension of time fees or other fees required to maintain pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.